Baked Miso Salmon

Prep & Bake time 30 minutes (serves 4)

- 3/4 pound of salmon, cut into 4 pieces
- 2 tsp light miso
 (a fermented salty soybean paste)
- 1 tblsp Dijon mustard
- 2 tblsp Mirin (Chinese rice cooking wine)
- 4 dried pieces of wakame seaweed rinsed & soaked in 1 cup hot water for 10 minutes (save water)
- 1 medium sized onion, cut in half & sliced
- 3 cups fresh sliced shitake mushrooms
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1/2 tblsp minced fresh ginger (or 1/4 tsp dried)
- 2 tsp soy sauce
- Salt & white pepper to taste
- Garnish with minced green onions

Directions:

Preheat oven 350 degrees

- 1. Bring water to a boil in a steamer with tight fitting lid. While water is coming to a boil, rinse and soak seaweed, saving the water.
- 2. Prepare glaze by mixing miso, Dijon mustard and Mirin along with a pinch of white pepper. Coat generously the salmon with the glaze and set aside while preparing the rest.
- 3. Add oil to medium pan and sauté onions, garlic, ginger and mushrooms for 5 minutes. Add chopped seaweed, 1/2 cup seaweed water and soy sauce and cook 5 minutes. Season with salt & pepper.
- 4. Bake salmon 7 minutes, depending upon thickness.
- 5. Serve salmon over a bed of the mushroom mixture, and sprinkle with the minced green onions.

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